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PLAYING GOOD BALL

The Local Club Has Won Two Fine Games

HOME TALENT DOING WELL

What a complete vindication of the Transcript's contention that a home nine of ball players could be developed here, is found in the two splendid victories just won by a nine composed principally of our own town boys against the Delaware Hard Fibre Club of Wilmington, and that redoubtable nine of Odessa.

That doleful funeral procession of six straight wallpings to which these hired nines have been treating the disgusted public for so many days, exchanged for the inspiring spectacle of the two straight conquests mentioned above! And yet certain ponderous official wisdom insists "there isn't a ball player in town!"

The past policy of ignoring home talent and refusing it an opportunity to be brought out, certainly was a prime method to make such an aspersions of our home players good if anything could.

The Transcript wishes to offer one more suggestion, which if followed will finally enable Middletown to rival our Odessa friends in building up out of town materials a first class nine: The soonest possible try out the members to compose the nine with each man in a permanent position, and then let them play together in these positions till they learn each others ways, and can furnish the last qualification, besides others, necessary for winning—team playing. Even skilled professionals are not expected to play all the positions in the whole line up.

Here is the first of the two delightful changes from the previous sour bills of fare to which the Athletic Park patrons were treated—Hard Fibre vs. Middletown, where the 6-9 Middletown to 3-9 outsiders won by 5 to 4 after a spirited contest of 10 innings.

All our boys did well but especial mention is due several. Donohue was perhaps the hero of the game, for he scored 3 hits, among them the one that carried the day—a fine smash over second, and collared every fly in his neighborhood. Courtland Jones was all over the short field, and "ran in" everything that ventured there, besides making 2 hits. Gallagher distinguished himself on third, scooping balls out of holes and making 2 successful assists at first. Hukill played first faultlessly, and batted well; Newman pitched well as he usually does; and Segelken caught ditto. B. Gibbs at second and Vinyard in right field and Ellison in left, also did well, the latter batted finely and ably backed up all throws.

The contest was "even Stephen", 4 to 4, at the close of the 9th, whereupon Delaware Hard Fibre drew a blank in the 10th, and Donohue slammed the winning ball—5 to 4.

Victory No 2 was won over one of the strongest nines in the state—the Odessa team on their own grounds. For awhile the projected game was like Finnegan's derailed car, "off again—on again—gone again"—Manager Sparks cancelling the proposed game because of Middletown's hired battery. His players with creditable pluck insisted on the game, and a closely fought, fine contest resulted—one of the very best seen this season say experts.

This game also illustrates another point upon which The Transcript has been harping, viz.—that practice would improve the batting, for sure enough the Middletown nine got 11 hits off so notable a pitcher as Carrow, which is something to talk about.

Hukill repeated his fine record on 1st, Buddy Walker starred in this game, his strong clean hit into right field bringing in the 2 runs that won. He was 5 times at the bat and scored 3 sure hits and played second without error. Nary a ball got through any cracks in the short field over which Courtland Jones again presided, and though 5 times wielding the stick, he never failed to hit.

Segelken played 6 innings and was relieved by Gibbs in the 7th. Donohue batted and fielded well. Ellison made 2 fine running catches, was at the bat 5 times and placed 4 safe hits; Vinyard had no chances in the field but batted well.

The respective scores are given below.

SCORE BY INNINGS	
Del. Hard Fibre	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2-4
Middletown	0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1-5
Middletown	0 0 0 0 2 0 3 0 5-3
Odessa	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0-3

The crack Vandever nine is touring the state for scalps and from all accounts getting them too—and expects on Tuesday next on the Academy's grounds to lift our players' hair. Perhaps they will, but we promise our ball braves will give them a tussle before losing their scalps. Come out and see the performance.

Bethesda Church Notes

9.30 A. M. Brotherhood Devotional meeting.
10.30 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. A. Artys
11.30 A. M. to 12.15 P. M. Sunday School, both Junior and Senior Departments.
No evening service.

ODESSA'S SEVENTH VICTORY

For the second time this season George & John of New Castle was shut out at Odessa Saturday. In the first inning Odessa found Bratton for six bingles and assisted by two errors scored four runs.

In the second session two more hits secured another run, after which the score was blank. Bratton tightened perceptibly after this inning, allowing but two hits.

Carrow for Odessa, pitched a tight ball, only three hits being allowed, two of which Wilhelm secured. After the first inning the play was fast and the game well contested. Davis in centre for Odessa pulled down a beautiful fly which was perhaps the star play of the game.

The score:

GEORGE & JOHN	
Davis, ss	0 0 1 3 0
Wilhelm, 2b	0 1 2 2 2
Ferguson, rf	0 0 0 0 0
Walls, cf	0 1 2 0 1
Auld, cf	0 0 3 3 1
Armstrong, 3b	0 0 3 0 0
Gears, lf	0 0 8 0 0
Bowen, lb	0 0 6 0 0
Nunchuck, c	0 0 6 0 0
Bratton, p	0 0 1 1 1
Total	0 3 24 13 6

ODESSA

P. Wallace, 3b	
S. Wallace, c	2 2 5 2 1
Weist, 2b	1 1 5 5 1
Davis, cf	0 1 4 0 0
Heller, lb	1 1 10 0 1
Peckard, lf	0 1 0 1 0
Donovan, rf	0 1 0 0 0
Heldmyer, ss	2 2 0 1 0
Carrow, p	2 1 0 3 0
Total	5 10 27 13 3

SCORE BY INNINGS

G & J	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Odessa A. C.	4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 5-5

PORT PENN WINS GAME

Port Penn scored a victory over Park A. A. of Claymont at Port Penn Saturday score 9 to 8. With three men on base in the ninth, Dyer relieved Yearsley in the box, and retired the three following players, thus saving the game. Johnson started the game for the locals, but was taken out in the fourth and replaced by Yearsley.

The score follows:

PARK A. A.	
Baird, cf	1 0 0 1 2
J. Kuhns, ss	0 1 0 1 2
Flynn, p	0 0 1 3 0
Kane, 3b	0 0 2 2 0
Gifford, lf	2 1 3 0 0
Hartzell, lb	2 1 11 0 1
Benson, cf	2 1 0 1 1
Walton, rf	1 3 0 0 0
Statt, c	0 0 10 2 1
Total	8 8 27 9 6

PORT PENN

R. Yearsley, 1b	
Zachels, lf	2 1 6 0 0
Johnson, p & c	0 1 0 1 2
B. Yearsley, 3b & p	2 0 3 1 1
Kumpel, rf	0 1 0 0 1
Dyer, 3b & p	1 2 9 1 0
Bendler, ss	1 1 0 2 1
Hickman, cf	1 1 0 2 1
G. Yearsley, 2b	0 0 1 0 1
Total	9 9 27 9 4

SCORE BY INNINGS

Port Penn	7 1 0 0 1 0 0 x-9
Park A. A.	1 0 4 0 0 1 0 2 0-8

STRING BEANS A CASH CROP

String beans are grown extensively in places where soil, climate and marketing facilities are not different from those in Delaware. They are shipped by the carload, or by the trainload, from stations that have no advantage over the stations along the Delaware railroad. They give satisfactory results. They bring in money and at the same time are ideal to grow in a young peach or apple orchard, and may be followed by crimson clover the same season. They are planted fairly early, but after the orchard has received thorough spring cultivation. If they are planted in rows cultivation may be kept up as long as may be desired. The necessary spraying of the orchard does not interfere with the beans and they do not interfere with spraying. If the ground is thin and lacking in humus no better crop than string beans can be grown in the peach orchard during the first few years of its life, and the amount and character of the fertilizer required for the string beans will be right for the peach orchard.

After the War, the Deluge

The business of the country had a hard 10 months of it under the Wilson-Underwood Tariff law before the war started. Unless that is changed the conditions will be much worse after the war ends.—Phl. Telegraph.

Nothing is surer than that. After the war, the deluge of Europe's surplus industrial products. That deluge is not going to be stopped, or even checked, by the present Free-Trade Tariff. The main thing is to get rid of that Tariff at the earliest possible moment by electing a Protectionist Congress and administration in 1916. That is the first thing to be thinking of now—the only thing. Stop talking about a Tariff commission, which would if created greatly delay the enactment of a Tariff law that is to be adequately Protective Tariff. Let the Tariff Commission come later, if it is to come at all.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Bertha Jones has been visiting in Wilmington.

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Miss Beulah Travers, of Easton, Md., is visiting here.

Miss Rose Evans is visiting in Pigeon Hill, Pa.

Miss Mary Culver is visiting Maryland relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Burstan are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine Alexander, of Elkton Md., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Dorothy Stewart, of New Castle, is visiting the Misses Deakne.

Miss Mary Evans left Friday for a visit with friends at Paulsboro, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson are spending this week in Atlantic City.

Miss Reba Lippincott is spending this week with her parents near Blackbird.

Miss Elva Marker, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday with Miss Clara Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor and little son Walter, are visiting in Richmond, Va.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cochran.

Miss Eleanor Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md., is spending some with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gill.

Lacy Swain and Sidney Collins are spending two weeks with Mrs. William Barnett at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Albert Saunders and little son, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Buehn.

Mr. Joseph P. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Misses Ethel, Anna and Bessie Denny are visiting their uncle Mr. George Denny and family near Bear.

Mrs. Isaac Green and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting her sister Mrs. Howard Ratledge near town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beck and daughter Helen, and Mrs. Robert Faust spent Sunday and Monday at Media, Pa.

Messrs. Lee and Paul Ridgeway, of Atlantic City, spent part of this week with their uncle Mr. W. E. Lee.

Mrs. Curtis Millman and daughter Dorothy, of Woodside, spent last Friday with her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson who has been in the Jefferson Hospital for treatment for the past several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. E. Willis Pharo and children of Camden N. J. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio W. Pharo, near town.

Mrs. Henry Schroeder and daughter Miss Henrietta, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting her mother Mrs. Henrietta Parvis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elser and little son, of Gloucester, N. J., spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer.

Misses Grace, Rose and Bertha Markowitz, of New York, are spending some time with their uncle Mr. S. M. Rosenberg.

Mrs. Harry Kelly and son Price, of Philadelphia, are spending some time with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price near town.

Miss Mamie Norris, of Lynch, Md., and Miss Marion Janey, of Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. J. C. Alston near town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogel and daughter are back from Atlantic City. Mr. Fogel was much improved by his sojourn and his looks show it.

Miss Maud Smith is the guest of her cousin Mrs. L. L. Maloney.

Mrs. Harry Knotts, of Langhorn, Pa., spent from Saturday to Tuesday with W. A. Scott.

William Money, of Mt. Pleasant, is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Hannah Reynolds.

John Townsend and wife are visiting her mother Mrs. Emma Finley in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Townseld is visiting her sister Mrs. Garrett Othosen in St. Georges this week.

Mrs. Sallie Taylor, Miss Karlina Hart left Monday for several weeks stay at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

D. B. Jones and wife have returned home after spending the week-end with relatives in Seaford and Bridgeville.

Mrs. Benjamin West, Lillian West and Anna Jones returned home Wednesday from a week's stay at Rehoboth.

Mrs. Sallie Raisson, of Still Pond, Hilda Stephens, of Clayton, Heigh Hill of Baltimore, are guests of John Latomus and wife.

Misses Anna Whitlock, of Philadelphia, and Catherine Whitlock, of Odessa, spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Ida West.

ST ANNES' CHURCH NOTES

August 15th. The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10.30.

Sunday School session at 11.45.

Evening Prayer at 7.30.

The printed reports taken from the Auxiliary Annual show the work done the past year by the various branches of the Auxiliaries of St. Anne's Parish.

The Woman's, the Juniors, and the Little Helpers, have all done excellent work, and have contributed the largest amount in money and kind to the Missionary work of the Diocese, Foreign and General, than any in the Diocese except some of the larger city parishes.

The reports are placed in the vestibule of the church where they may be seen by all those interested.

The Sunday School would like to hold the annual picnic, as has been the custom for a number of years. This has always been a task to the Rector to get the required number of teams to convey the children to Augustine Beach. This year the School wishes to hold their special favor will not those owning autos, loan them for the day, and convey the children to the "Piers" and thus save the Rector and Committee a great deal of anxiety? There would be about 30 to provide for, excluding the lunch baskets. Think over this and communicate with the Rector or any of the teachers in the Sunday School. Will you help?

A hearty welcome for everybody at St. Anne's. All sittings are free and you will be made welcome. St. Anne's is supported by the free will offerings of worshippers. The "Envelope System" is used. This gives opportunity for a regular systematic offering each week. A set of envelopes dated for each Sunday in the year, may be obtained on application to the Rector, or to the Treasurer, Mr. William G. Lockwood. Have you brought in your envelopes for the month of July? If not, please do so next Sunday.

ODESSA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rhodes were recent Wilmington visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Aspril, entertained Rev. J. Watkins and family over Sunday last.

Rev. H. C. Shipley wife and daughter are guests of relatives in Wye Mills.

Miss Elizabeth Cotter of Philadelphia spent part of last week with relations here.

Miss Elsie Dulin has returned home after an extended visit with relations in Hockessin N. J.

Miss Ethel Webb, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Miss Viola Smith entertained her friend Miss Mary Leadham, of Bridgeville, Del. part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knotts and little son of Philadelphia were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong, of Hockessin N. J., have been spending a few days with her father Mr. Elwood Dulin Sr.

Rev. E. A. McLaurie wife and daughter are on an extended trip through Massachusetts and other New England states.

Weather permitting the evening preaching services of St. Pauls M. E. Church will be held on the bass ball grounds.

Mrs. J. A. Melvin; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mobery; Mrs. Joseph Hampson and son are spending some time with Mrs. Dorothy Gilch.

KEEP ROADS CLEAN

County Engineer James Wilson has determined to stop the farmers from throwing weeds and other debris from their land into the roads, and from throwing their hedge trimmings and weeds into the ditches along the roads. He says that this comes under the law regulating a nuisance and that there is a fine of \$50 for such, which will be enforced to the letter in the future.

Mr. Wilson says that some of the farmers in the county districts who are the warmest advocates of good roads, have been guilty of throwing brush and weeds into the roads, and that in many places the ditches have become clogged up and the roads badly washed as a result. This practice will be carefully watched in the future by the engineer and the supervisors all over the county will be notified to keep their ditches open and to watch the farmers and protect the roads in their districts.

WARWICK

Mr. Jesse Vinyard is spending some time in Wilmington.

Mr. D. E. Wilson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. R. H. Price is entertaining friends from Annapolis.

Misses Eula Vinyard and Mame Merritt are visiting in Philadelphia.

Master Wandell Wick spent the week with his grandmother Mrs. A. Merritt.

Mrs. S. H. Duryea spent Tuesday with Mrs. Bert Donovan near Middletown.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Johnson and little daughter Sara Jane are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Amos Merritt attended the P. O. S. of A. convention at Centerville Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a few attended the floating theatre at Georgetown Wednesday night and were very much pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Aiken and Mrs. Josephine Wilson were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson.

Miss Leona Collins and Mr. Earl Sylvester, Mr. and Mrs. Ault and two children, of Smyrna, and Mr. Linwood C. Art and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Melvin.

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A SUPERB GARAGE

Mr. Elias M. Shallcross Has the Second Largest in State

THE EQUIPMENT IS MODERN

To Middletown, thanks to the business acumen and energy of Mr. Elias M. Shallcross, has come the distinction of having the second largest garage in the state, and the first in respect of the character and completeness of its appointments!

The Shallcross garage is on the west side of N. Broad street, diagonally across from Fogel & Burstan's and has a frontage of 64 feet and a depth of 80 feet. It is a handsome structure of concrete block construction with galvanized steel sheathing for ceilings, which in the Ladies' room, in the store-room, and in the office, is of an ornamental character. The smallest possible amount of wood was used in its erection, so that the whole building is as near fire proof as it is possible to make it.

It is roofed with the same zinc steel grooved metal, and is exceptionally well lighted in every part, the front windows being of large plate glass which add much to its appearance. It is electrically wired throughout, and at night, when fully illuminated from within, and without from its large globe electric upright sign that spells "GARAGE", and from the illuminated "Filtered Gasoline" globe, presents a brilliant scene.

The largest room is for the storage of autos and is 84 by 42 feet built with concrete flooring, and holding between 50 and 60 autos at one time.

A neatly furnished room having chairs, toilet, mirror etc. is set apart for the accommodation of ladies. On the front is the snug little office of the proprietor, while adjoining it is the storeroom which is filled with everything in the way of supplies, accessories etc., that the automobilist needs from tires and tubes to magnetos, cyclometers and goggles. This Auto Supply Room, Mr. Shallcross says contains the largest assortment of auto supplies of every nature to be found at any garage in this state—horns, batteries, pumps, light bulbs, "Presto-light" tanks, jacks, dry cells, etc.

In the Storage Room is an ingenious arrangement of four tanks that automatically deliver as many kinds of oil—three grades for autos, one for motorcycles, and also an automatic air pump which inflates a tire in a jiffy after attachment—this is free for autoist or politician wishing to load up with wind.

The repair shop is in charge of two obliging, skilful and experienced machinists, Messrs. Jack Earhard, late of the Peerless shops at Philadelphia and Jerry Busfelt recently of the Cadillac and Simplex shops in Trenton at New Brunswick, N. J., who thoroughly understand the auto, and all its mishaps and diseases, and the electrical end of it as well, and can with this first-class machine shop equipment make all auto repairs of any nature whatsoever.

Mr. James W. Johns contractor and builder, of Warwick, made the concrete blocks and built the entire garage, therein accomplishing a piece of work that does him great credit.

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BECKER'S EXECUTION

MANY believed that Lt. Becker who caused the assassination of Rosenthal, would never pay the penalty of his crimes, despite the fact that he was twice found guilty of murder—his political "pull" being deemed so great.

But he did pay the supreme penalty—death! His crime was made possible by a condition in the metropolis of this country rightly styled appalling—one murder every day and a multitude of lesser crimes against the property and persons of the citizens.

Not only was the government of this great city in the hands of thieves organized into a big plunder band, systematically robbing the taxpayers of millions annually, but worse still, the persons and lives of these plundered citizens were at the mercy of a set of thugs deliberately organized for crime, having leading police officials at their head—among whom was Becker, though it is believed that there were rogues still higher up, who have also so far gone unwhipped of justice.

The very officials paid to protect society, themselves engaging in a vast conspiracy of blackmail, assault and assassination against society—these guardians of the public, as Chatham said of King George's minions, being "formidable only to those whom they were sent to protect!"

That these systematic assaults upon society were shared by the officers of justice, is the most startling fact in the whole horrible business. Thus it was clearly shown that Lt. Becker whom two juries found guilty of inciting his braves to murder the peaching gambler, Rosenthal, was at the head of a big system of official, syndicated vice whose yearly revenues derived from the criminal underworld, ran into millions of dollars! Though only a part of Becker's personal deposits was discovered in widely scattered banks it reached \$100,000, and he did not get the lion's share either!

Even Mayor Gaynor and his commissioner Waldo, seemingly sought to shield these plundering, murdering thugs. Both certainly protested against the efforts of District Attorney, now Governor, Whitman—the one truly heroic figure in this huge scandal—to show Becker's complicity in the awful murder plot for which he has just gone to the electric chair—being the fifth thus executed.

Against their protests, Whitman with equal courage and ability, persisted in uncovering the big criminal conspiracy, and finally brought the active head of it, Lt. Becker, to justice.

A like condition long existed in Philadelphia, and to some extent still does, though Mayor Blankenberg has tried hard to reform it. This fact was shown by the detection of special officer Jacobs as the official protector of the same sort of syndicated vice in that city.

The cause of this frightful municipal corruption, which is more or less true of all our big cities, is POLITICS plus a surprising lack of civic pride and patriotism among the citizens of those cities.

The heart of crime in New York City is Democratic Tammany, an organization that for over fifty years has been deliberately prostituting every agency of government to the purposes of official corruption and plunder until it brought the government of a 20th century Christian city to a lower level than that of the naked savages from whose chieftain Tannemund, it takes its name!

But the Philadelphia machine is Republican; thus it is seen that Crime uses both parties to further its vile ends. Perhaps some day American civic patriotism will be sufficiently aroused to end this wide-spread corruption, though we fear not till Woman be given the ballot everywhere, when something like a reign of righteousness will be witnessed in our great cities, "those plague spots upon the body politic," as Jefferson styled them even in his early day, when they but feebly illustrated their present wickedness that is often a menace to the Commonwealth.

Alabama Peach Trees

C. R. CLAYTON

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot or piece of land with the two-story brick dwelling thereon erected, known as No. 831 Windsor street, situate in the city of Wilmington aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the westerly side of Windsor street, between Eighth and Ninth streets at the distance of one hundred and ninety-four feet six inches from the southerly side of Ninth street at the center of the party wall between this side of Windsor street, on the north; thence westerly, parallel with Ninth street and passing through the center of said wall eighty feet more or less to the easterly side of a four feet wide alley communicating with another four feet wide alley leading from Windsor street to Madison street; thence southerly along the said side of the first mentioned alley parallel with Windsor street, eleven feet nine inches thence easterly, parallel with Ninth street and passing through the center of the party wall between this and the adjoining dwelling on the south eighty-eight feet more or less to the said westerly side of Windsor street, and thence northerly eleven feet nine inches to the place of beginning. Be the contents thereof what they may. With the free use and privilege of said alleys in common forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James H. Anderson and Rachel S. Anderson his wife mortgagors, and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 29th, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

ON SATURDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Wilmington, aforesaid, known as No. 916 West Sixth street, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Sixth street at the distance of about one hundred and fifteen feet and nine inches westerly from the westerly side of Adams street, at the middle of the partition wall dividing the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east; thence southerly through the middle of said partition wall and parallel with Adams street eighty feet to the northerly side of a three feet wide alley leading into Adams street; thence westerly and parallel with Sixth street fourteen feet and three inches, more or less, to a stake in the easterly side of a small street now called Stoeckle street; thence northerly along said easterly side of Stoeckle street and parallel with Adams street eighty feet to the aforesaid side of Sixth street, and thence easterly along the said side of Sixth street fourteen feet and three inches to the place of beginning with the free use and privilege of said three feet wide alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of William F. Kurtz, trustee, and Barbara Kupp, mortgagor, and t. u. s. and to be sold by

HARRY J. STIDHAM, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, Del., July 29, 1915.

SHERIFF'S SALE—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev. Fac. to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale at the Court House, on Market street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle county, Delaware,

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the following described Real Estate, viz:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land with the dwelling house thereon erected, situate in the city of Wilmington, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Kirkwood street at the distance of one hundred and seventy-three feet nine inches northerly from the northerly side of Eleventh street; thence northerly by said side of Kirkwood street fourteen feet to a corner in line of land now or formerly of Benjamin F. Wade; thence westerly by said line of land, parallel with Eleventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the north seventy-two feet five and one-quarter inches to a point in the easterly side of an alley five feet wide running into Twelfth street, parallel with Kirkwood street; thence southerly by said alley side fourteen feet; thence easterly parallel with Eleventh street and passing through the middle of the division wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the south seventy-two feet five and one-quarter inches to the place of beginning, be the contents thereof what they may. Together with the free use and privilege of said alley in common with others entitled thereto forever.

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SEEING LIFE with JOHN HENRY & George V. Hobart



John Henry on Servant Problem

WHEN Peaches and I get tired of the Big Town—tired of its noises and hubbalo; tired of being tagged by taxis as we cross a street; tired of watching grocers and butchers hoisting higher the highest cost of living—that's our cue to grab a choo-choo and breeze out to Uncle Peter Grant's farm and bungalow in the wilds of Troolroor, which he calls Troolroor.

Just to even matters up, Uncle Peter and his wife visit us from time to time in our amateur apartment in the Big Town.

Uncle Peter is a very stout old gentleman. When he squeezes into our little flat the walls act as if they were bowlegged.

Uncle Peter always goes through the folding doors sideways, and every time he sits down the man in the apartment below us kicks because we move the piano so often.

Aunt Martha is Uncle Peter's wife and she weighs more and breathes oftener.

When the two of them visit our bird cage at the same time the janitor has to go out and stand in front of the building with a view to catching it if it falls.

When we reached Troolroor we found that "Cousin Elsie" Schulz was also a visitor there.

"Cousin Elsie" is a sort of privileged character in the family, having lived with Aunt Maria for over twenty years as a sort of housekeeper.

They call her "Cousin Elsie" just to make it more difficult.

Three or four years ago Elsie married Gustave Bierbauer and quit her job.

"Cousin Elsie" believes that conversation was invented for her exclusive use, and the way she can grab a bundle of the English language and break it up is a caution.

Language is the same to Elsie as a siphon is to a highball—and that's a whole lot.

Two years after their marriage old Gustave stopped living so abruptly that the coroner had to sit on him. The post mortem found out that Gustave had died from a rush of words to his brainpan.

The coroner also found upon further examination, that all of these words had formerly belonged to Elsie, with the exception of a few which were once the property of Gustave's favorite bartender.

After Gustave's exit, Aunt Maria tried to get Elsie back on her job, but the old Dutch had her eye on Herman Schulz, and finally married him. So now every once in a while Elsie

chair and landed on a cat which had never done him any harm.

Elsie's interpretation of that wedding invitation is going to set Herman Schulz back several dollars, or I'm not a foot high.

And maybe they don't have their troubles at Troolroor with the servant problem.

It's one hard problem that—no body seems to get the right answer.

One morning later on Peaches and I were out on the top porch drinking in the glorious air and chatting with Hep Hardy, who had come out to spend Sunday with us, when Aunt Martha came bustling out, followed by Uncle Peter, who, in turn, was followed by Lizzie Joyce, their latest cook.

Lizzie wore a new lid, trimmed with prairie grass and field daisies, hanging like a shade over the left lamp; she had a grouchy looking grip in one hand and a green umbrella with black freckles in the other.

She was made up to catch the first train that snifled into the station. Aunt Martha whispered to us plaintively: "Lizzie has been here only two days, and this makes the seventh time she has started for town."

But Lizzie took the center of the stage and scowled at her audience. "I'm takin' the next train for town, mem!" she announced with considerable bitterness.

Uncle Peter made a brave effort to scowl back at her, but she flashed her lanterns at him and he fell back two paces to the rear.

"What is it this time, Lizzie?" inquired Aunt Martha. Lizzie put the grouchy grip down, folded her arms, and said: "Oh, I have me grievances!"

Uncle Peter sidled up to Aunt Martha and said in a hoarse whisper: "My dear, this shows a lack of firmness on your part. Now leave everything to me and let me settle this obstreperous servant once and for all!"

Uncle Peter crossed over and got in the limelight with Lizzie.

"It occurs to me," he began in polished accents, "that this is an occasion upon which I should publicly point out to you the error of your ways, and send you back to your humble station with a better knowledge of your status in this household."

"Scat!" said Lizzie, and Uncle Peter began to fish for his next line.

"I want you to understand," he went on, "that I pay you your wages!"

"Sure, if you didn't," was Lizzie's come-back, "I'd land on you good and hard, that I would. What else are you here for, you fathead?"



Then Lizzie and the Green Umbrella Struck a Casey-at-the-Bat Pose.

mothers over from Plainfield, N. J., where she lives with Herman, and proceeds to sew a lot of pillow slips and things for Aunt Martha. One morning while Peaches and I were at breakfast, Elsie meandered in, bearing in her hand a wedding invitation which Herman had forwarded to her from Plainfield.

Being, as I say, a privileged character, she does pretty much as she likes around the bungalow.

Elsie read the invitation: "Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ganderkurds request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Verbensa, to Galahad Schalzenberger, at the home of her bride's parents, Plainfield, N. J. March Sixteenth, R. S. V. P."

"Vell," said Elsie, "I know der Ganderkurds and I know der daughter, Verbensa, and I know Galahad Schalzenberger; he's a doorwalker in Bauerhaup's grocery store, but I don't know vot it is der R. S. V. P. yet!"

I gently kicked Peaches on the instep under the table, and said to Elsie, "Well, that is a new one on me. Are you sure it isn't B. & O. or C. R. R. of N. J.? I've heard of those two railroads in New Jersey, but I never heard of the R. S. V. P."

For the first time in her life since she's been able to grab a sentence between her teeth and shake the pro nouns out of it Elsie was fazed.

She kept looking at the invitation and saying to herself, "R. S. V. P. Vot is it? I know der honor of your presence; I know der bride's parents, but I don't know R. S. V. P."

All that day Elsie wandered through the house muttering to herself: "R. S. V. P. Vot is it? Is it some secret between the bride and groom? R. S. V. P. I atn'd my initials, because they begin wit E. S. Vot is der R. S. V. P. Vot is it? Vot is it?"

That evening we were all at dinner when Elsie rushed in with a cry of joy. "I got it!" she said. "I hat untied der meaning of der R. S. V. P. It means Real Silver Wedding Presents!"

I was just about to drink a glass of water, so I changed my mind and nearly choked to death.

Peaches tried to say something which resulted in a gurgie in her throat, while Uncle Peter fell off his

"Fathead!" echoed Uncle Peter in astonishment. "Peter, leave her to me," pleaded Aunt Martha.

Bpt Uncle Peter rushed blindly on to destruction. "Elizabeth," he said sternly, "in view of your most unrefined and unladylike language, it behooves me to reprimand you severely. I will therefore—"

Then Lizzie and the green umbrella struck a Casey-at-the-bat pose, and out in: "G'wan away from me with your dime novel talk or I'll place the back of me unladylike hand on your jowls!"

"Peter!" warningly exclaimed the perturbed Aunt Martha.

"Yes, Martha, you're right," the old gentleman said, turning hastily. "I must hurry and finish my correspondence before the morning mail goes. And he faded away.

"It isn't an easy matter to get servants out here," Aunt Martha whispered to us. "I must humor her. Now, Lizzie, what's wrong?"

"You told me, mem, that I should have a room with a southern exposure," said the Queen of the Bungalow.

"And isn't the room as described?" asked Aunt Martha.

"The room is all right, but I don't care for the exposure," said the Princess of Porkchops.

"Well, what's wrong?" insisted our patient auntie.

"Sure," said the Baroness of Bread Pudding, "the room is so exposed, mem, that every breeze from the North Pole just natchally hies in there and keeps me settin' up in bed all night shiverin' like I was shakin' dice for the drinks. When I want that kind of exercise I'll hire out as chambermaid in a cold storage. I'm a cook, mem, it's true, but I'm no relation to Doctor Cook, and I ain't eager to sleep in a room where even a Polar bear would be growlin' for a fur coat."

"Very well, Lizzie," said Aunt Martha, soothingly. "I'll have storm windows put on at once and extra quilts sent to the room, and a gas stove if you wish."

"All right, mem," said the Countess of Cornbeef, removing the lid. "I'll stay, but keep that husband of yours with the woosy lingo out of the kitchen, because I'm a nervous woman—I am that!" And then the Duchess of Devilish Kidneys got a strange hold on her green umbrella and ducked for the grub foundry.

Aunt Martha sighed and went in the house.

"Hep," I said; "this scene with Her Highness of Clamchowder ought to be an awful warning to you. No man should get married these days unless he's sure his wife can juggle the frying pan and take a fall out of an eggbeater. They've had eight cooks in eight days, and every time a new face comes in the kitchen the coalscutlet screams with fright."

"You can see where they've worn a new trail across the lawn on the retreat to the depot."

"It's an awful thing, Hep! Our palates are weak from sampling different styles of mashed potatoes."

"We had one last week who answered roll call when you yelled Phyllis."

"Isn't that a peach of a handle for a kitchen queen with a map like the Borough of Bronx on a dark night?"

"She came here well recommended—by herself. She said she knew how to cook backward."

"We believed her when the first meal, because that's how she cooked."

"Phyllis was a very inventive girl. She could cook anything on earth or in the waters underneath the earth, and she proved it by trying to mix tennypenny nails with the baked beans."

"When Phyllis found there was no shredded oats in the house for breakfast she changed the cover of the washbasin and sprinkled it with the whisk broom, chopped fine."

Grit and charcoal can be found and used on the farm and the expense of buying these necessary things can be saved. If there is a creek bed near the henhouses where the poultry can find the live coals from the stove and pouring water over them. They will immediately turn to charcoal and can be ground or broken up into the right size for the chickens to swallow. Better do this work out of doors as steam and ashes will fly from the coals when the water is poured on them.

In these ways we can greatly reduce the cost of keeping our poultry and it will pay us to give time and thought to our work as the profit in the poultry business, as in any other, lies between the cost of production and the amount received for the marketed products.

Besides comfortable quarters, the chick, to thrive, must have exercise, water, grit, a variety of grain food, green or succulent food, and casein or meat foods.

Exercise is as essential as food, and lack of it indicates wrong methods of rearing. The natural way for a chick to take its food is to scratch for it, taking a little at a time. If small chickens are put into a box with a bare floor and fed from a trough, they will become weak. Many will become clogged behind with the excrement accumulating on the down, and it is generally concluded that something

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Ducks intended for market at ten weeks of age are not given green stuff, but are fed five or six times a day all the mash they will eat clean in 15 minutes. Then the feeding boards are removed and cleaned for another meal.

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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

1,000-MILE ROAD PROPOSED

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Central-western Canada will have a federal highway much after the plan of the Lincoln highway proposed across the United States if the project being urged by the board of control of Winnipeg is carried out. This project contemplates the construction of a concrete highway from Winnipeg to Calgary, to go through the more thickly settled territory tapped by the Canadian Pacific railway.

The thousand miles of highway through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and halfway into Alberta will be financed by the municipalities by which the roadway would be traversed. Special appropriations also will be sought from the provincial governments. The project has been received with enthusiasm in a number of the larger cities along the proposed route.

It has been pointed out by the promoters of the highway through the prairie provinces that its construction would enhance the value of the farm lands for several miles on both sides of the concrete roadway.

LOOKING AFTER GOOD ROADS

Splitting Drag Can Be Employed to Good Advantage—Prompt, Intelligent Action Needed.

Every farmer should spend some time looking after the roads. The splitting drag can be used to good advantage. Road dragging at the proper time will insure good dirt roads the greater part of the year. All it needs is prompt, intelligent action. It must, however, be done at the right time to get the best results.

Yes! It is true in many places that the road dragging should be done by the county, but every farmer should take enough interest in the community welfare to see that the road in front of his farm is gone over with a splitting drag.

There is no other one thing that would add to our advancement, both commercial and social as much as would good roads. Spend a few hours at this season of the year, when the frost is coming out of the ground and the wet from rain and snow is drying up, with a splitting drag and it will result in better roads, a good advertisement for your farm and its owner.

NEW YORK'S IMPROVED ROADS

State Spending One Hundred Million Dollars on High-Class Thoroughfares—Money Well Spent.

The state of New York is spending one hundred millions of dollars in building good roads. That seems like an enormous sum of money, but there was a demand for good roads, and the results so far secured are worth all the effort.

Over fifty million dollars have already been spent and about as much more is now available, and in a few years almost every portion of the state will be reached by high-class finished roads. They are like boulevards, well constructed, well cared for and ought to be very permanent.

SCRAPER BOARD ON ROLLERS

Device is Controlled by Levers and Can Be Made to Dig Into Ground or to Deposit Earth.

A roller scraper recently brought out in California has a wooden scraper board mounted on rollers in such a way that it can be raised or lowered by controlling levers, placed in convenient reach of the operator's seat. This scraper is drawn by horses, and as the operator rides he can dig into the ground, or deposit earth, well required, simply by manipulating the levers. The trailing rollers not only smooth down the earth, but make the pulling easier for the horses.—Popular Mechanics.

Waste Product for Roads.

It is reported that an experiment is being made with a material that heretofore has been a waste product of glass factories for roadmaking. This is a thick, sirupy liquid that hardens when exposed to the atmosphere, forming a substance that somewhat resembles glass.

Patience Required.

It takes a real Christian to drive two miles through the mud holes, and arrive at the church in an exalted frame of mind.

Pruning Bush Fruits.

In pruning the raspberry and the blackberry, cut off the long slender laterals, forming an even, well-rounded bush. Remove all small weak canes from the hill. Severe pruning of laterals will not only improve size and quality of fruit, but greatly increase the yield.

Soil for Asparagus.

There is no danger of an overrich soil for asparagus. In fact, this crop can only be grown profitably on very rich land.

RICH IN ITS HISTORY

ISTRIAN TERRITORY HAS HAD AN IMPORTANT PAST.

Battlefield of Europe Throughout the Centuries, It is Again the Center of Discord—Strict Old Communal Regulations.

"Many long-slumbering memories have been quickened by the present restless flood of war that has engulfed in its course nearly all of the historic spots in Europe, recalling to the breathless onlookers in neutral lands, in the light of the tragic significance of these places today, their romantic stories of the centuries past," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, treating of what life has been in Austria's Istrian territory, which the Italians are now attempting to invade. The statement continues:

"Istria, the wedge-shaped peninsula at the head of the Adriatic and the surrounding territory back of Trieste, not of great importance commercially or industrially and with few connections with the world in the West, thus little known and spoken of, unrolls a stream of highly interesting reminiscences of past civilizations when brought to attention as one of today's great battlefields. The civilization of the peninsula is ancient. Ionians from rich and cultured Milesian settled colonies there in the ninth century B. C., and in 735 B. C. the Corinthians followed them. The sunny culture of the Greeks once blossomed all along these shores, formed its artists here, builded its temples, and at last gave way before the Celts, who arrived about the fourth century B. C. When the Romans were forced to crush the pirates of the North Adriatic, Istria fell under their domination, about 177 B. C. Following an uprising the Romans thoroughly subdued the land in 128 B. C., and in 127 B. C. 14,000 Roman colonists were settled there."

"Through the Dark Ages and well into the Middle Ages Istrian land was in the vortex of the struggle between the empires of the east and west, and then between Byzantium, the German powers of the north and the rising commercial cities of Italy. By 1145 Venice had established privileged connections with most of the Istrian towns. From this time date some very interesting records of social organizations on the peninsula. The land was organized into communes, with their chief magistrate, a small council or council of assessors, and a council of the people. The commune governments extended their work to an even greater degree than the most governed communities would think of doing today. Their regulations provided for all manner of domestic supervision. They fixed the time of new vintage, the time for selling new wine, the amount of bread that could be baked in one town, and administered 'pure food' regulations with greatest strictness."

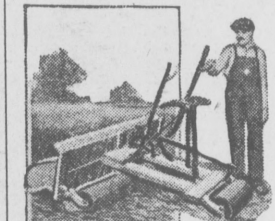
"As today, judges went through the markets trying the food. These judges went through the taverns and tasted the wine before the innkeepers might put it on sale. The prices of foreign goods were fixed by the authorities and the quality of these goods carefully determined before they could be put on sale. Stone measurements were cut on fountains, on the foundation stones of public buildings and on other conspicuous places. Armed men were not allowed to enter the cities, well the regulation against carrying weapons being deemed just as important then as now. However, a citizen-soldier who happened to kill an onlooker during military practice was able to get immunity from punishment. Militarism had its privileges in Istria."

"In some of the cities the making of false money was punishable with death; the bearing of false witness, where no fine was collected, was punished by the loss of the right nostril and publication on the stairs of the town hall of the delinquent as a perjurer. The destruction of property was punished by the loss of the right hand, and a long list of illegal words, oaths and objectionable phrases was attached to the section of the code that provided the punishment of the pillory for the blasphemer. Tips were strictly forbidden; the workman was forced to accept no more than the wage prescribed. The activity of those entrusted with looking out for the people's welfare stretched to every little detail of domestic life."

The Power of a Poet. Signor d'Annunzio, Italy's poet-ideal and political leader, comes nearest of all men to justify the dictum of Fletcher of Saltoun regarding the power of the poet as a lawmaker. For d'Annunzio has "sung" Italy into war by his own ballads. In order that Fletcher may not suffer from the usual misquotation, his actual words may be here set down. They are taken from an "Imaginary Conversation": "I knew," he says, "a very wise man so much of Sir Christopher's sentiment that he believed if a man were permitted to make all the ballads he need not care who should make the laws of a nation."—London Chronicle.

Beyond Cunning of Science. Chemists will tell you the rose is red, the violet blue, and so throughout the chromatic scale, giving reasons of nutrition and absorption of certain pigments, or the active in such color diagnosis; but all the cunning of science can't give the ghost of an explanation of the individual perfumes of flowers. What care we, so we have the color and the perfume, and a smattering of knowledge of the beautiful process of creation?

Enterprising Youth. Coming in on the train the other day was a little nervous mother and a flock of children. As the train neared Boston the mother began to question if everything was all right. "Have you got all the umbrellas, Johnny?" "I should say I had. I had four when I started, and now I've got six!"—Boston Transcript.



New Type of Roller Scraper.

THE CHARM OF MOTHERHOOD

Enhanced By Perfect Physical Health.

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at such times, but many approach the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when it is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under the best conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, and with ample time in which to prepare, women will persist in going blindly to the trial.

Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

In many homes once children are born are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

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Too Sour.

Professor Copeland of Harvard, as the story goes, removed his students for coming late to class.

"This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting one girl was 20 minutes late. Professor Copeland waited until she had taken her seat. Then he remarked bitingly:

"How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon, please," Miss Brown answered quite gently.—Christian Register.

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Danger in Delay

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Virginia Case

Mrs. M. A. Fanger, "Berry Picture Teller" 708 Polk St., St. Louis, Mo., says: "I had kidney complaint and rheumatic pains for four years. My hands were swollen and sore and I had sharp pains all through my body, especially in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills did me the most good. I feel fine. I have had no more of the complaint since."

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The DAIRY



SELECTING SIRE FOR DAIRY

Breeds Standing at the Front in This Country Are Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey and Ayrshire.

In choosing the sire choose one from any dairy breed which may be preferred. The straight dairy breeds that stand in the front in this country are the Holstein, Jersey, Ayrshire and Guernsey. There are other good dairy breeds but these are the four oldest and best of all. The choice being made don't change the breed from which the sire is chosen, and exercise great care in choosing the sire.

The individual points of a good dairy sire cannot be given in detail here, but two of these will be mentioned, because they are in a sense, indispensable. The first is the evidence of much stamina and bodily vigor. The second is, an amplitude of soft skin



Splendid Type for Head of Dairy Herd.

on the underline in front of the testicles, distinctly traceable milk veins and miniature teats of good size and wide spacing. The performance of the ancestry of the bull should be examined. The more good performers in the upward line of ancestry the better. Good performance on the part of ancestral dams means the giving of large quantities of milk rich in quality and persistence in milk giving for a long period.

The successive sires should be chosen from the same breed. If chosen from another breed disturbing factors are inevitable. This may not be apparent at the first, but it will later. The antagonism likely to result cannot be explained here. By adhering to this line of breeding the improvement should be rapid and continuous at least for several generations, but the improvement will be less noticeable with each succeeding generation.

CEMENT FLOORS FOR STABLE

Gutters Should Be Laid First With Slight Fall at One End—Use Wooden Trowel for Finishing.

When laying cement floors, gutters should be laid first with a slight fall to one end. These should be 4 to 6 inches deep and 15 to 18 inches wide. The distance from gutter to stanchion should be about 4 feet 6 inches for ordinary cows. Large cows may need 4 feet 10 inches or 5 feet, while small heifers require only a 4-foot stall.

The floor should slope to the gutter from both sides. The passage behind the cows should be at least 8 feet wide to allow cows to pass without crowding. The floor should be finished with a wooden trowel rather than a steel one, as the latter makes a smooth, slippery finish that when wet is very difficult for the cows to walk on safely.

If drains are to be laid to carry off the liquid manure or the water used in washing the floors, they must be put in before the floor is laid.

TEST ALL THE DAIRY COWS

Wise Move for Farmer to Send Unprofitable Animals to Butcher—Many Are Mere "Boarders."

If a cow is not well qualified for dairy purposes it does not pay to keep her for dairy purposes. There is economy in testing all the members of dairy herds and sending the unprofitable ones to the butcher. Farmers in San Joaquin county, Cal., have organized for this purpose. Farm Adviser Lyons, who is directing the efforts of the organization, says: "The movement is one that means a great saving to farmers, and it is bound to spread over the entire state. It will probably be found that 20 and 25 per cent of the cows in the average herd are not paying for their keep. The dairyman will make money by selling these cows for beef."

Vaseline Is Beneficial.

Milkmen who have difficulty milking dry should rub a little vaseline on their hands. This practice is not a filthy one, as wetting the teats, but has a beneficial effect upon them.

No Best Dairy Breed.

No dairy breed has a monopoly on all the good dairy cows. With the present high development of the various breed associations all the breeds have excellent stock.

Fineest Hay for Calves.

Every good dairyman will figure to put away in the calf barn some of his best second-crop clover or alfalfa hay for his calves. It is very essential to see that the little fellows have some of the very best and finest hay if they are to do well.

High-Grade Butter.

High-grade butter can only be made from pure milk. Bad odors cannot be strained out of milk. To eliminate bad flavors in butter, keep dirt out of the milk pail.

MODERN MACHINERY FACILITATES HAYING



Machinery Adds Greatly to Harvesting of Any Crop.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

Haymaking is an art which a great many farmers have not yet learned. The modern method of making hay is far different from that of the old days when the grass was cut with scythes, turned with pitchforks—if time permitted—and stowed away in dark, musty barns, or stacked in the open field to keep or spoil as might be. In modern haymaking, time is essential. If the crop should be cut a day too soon it will easily spoil. If a day too late its quality may be impaired by its dry, woody growth. If it is allowed to lie on the ground 24 hours too long before being tossed and cured, its quality may be reduced one-half.

Modern haying machinery makes haymaking easier, but even with all the appliances that ingenious manufacturers have given us, the proportion of farmers who make a "sure thing" of their hay crop every year is all too small.

There always has been a great deal of trouble in curing the clover hay crop. Much of its value is lost because of the lack of help necessary to properly cure it and take care of it after it has been cured. The hay-tender has helped greatly, and this kicking machine is now seen on every good farm where the best modern methods are employed.

The side rake is another fine machine which helps us in saving the crop, and if clover is cut at exactly the right time the use of these two machines will enable any farmer to save all there is of his crop, with at least 99 per cent of its feeding value.

PLANT SOME FRUIT TREES EVERY YEAR

No Better Way of Utilizing Spare Time in Fall After Crops Have Been Harvested.

(By MEADE FERGUSON.)

In the economy of man and of nature trees are of great value not only through the products which they yield as food and materials for industrial purposes, but through the influence which they exercise upon climate, soil and the healthiness and beauty of a community. They differ also in preference of food and in their condition, a laying hen requiring different food and more of it than a nonlayer.

It is difficult to measure a mixed diet, but there is one safe rule to follow, which is to give them half as much as they will eat in the morning, less at noon and a full meal at night. For a dozen hens three or four pounds of wheat can be put in the trough, the birds allowed to eat until the last one has walked away, then the quantity left over can be weighed, which will show exactly how much was eaten.

Then the next morning give them half as much as they ate before, but scatter the food in litter and let them work for it. It is better to keep them a little hungry than otherwise. At night fill the trough full of all sorts of food that is at hand and suitable for the purpose intended, and let them eat until they walk away from it, then remove the remainder. In this feeding the hens it requires but two or three days to fully understand the requirements of the flock.

PURE AIR REQUIRED BY FARM ANIMALS

Impossible to Secure Good Results With Sheep in Neighborhood of Large Cities.

Animals, like men, attain their best growth and development when they have pure food and air. In England it has been found impossible to raise sheep with good results in the neighborhood of large cities, where the air was polluted by smoke and gas.

The wool obtained from these city-bred animals was of such poor quality that it did not pay to rear them. No doubt this was due partly to the fact that the grass on which the animals fed was also of poor quality.

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Heretofore, much of the hay of this country was lost through allowing it to stand in stacks in the field. The hay barn is now a necessity on every good farm where the most is made of everything. Where hay is still stacked, canvas covers help a great deal, but the only way to properly care for clover hay is to put it into a well ventilated barn.

The value of the hay crop depends largely upon the man who makes it. He must have exact knowledge of the time to cut it, just how it must be stored in all kinds of weather, and how to store it. He must thoroughly understand the use of all haying machinery, and know how to make the most of every hour of the haying season with his human help as well.

The proper use of machinery is the most important thing. Too many farmers in their haste to get the crop off the ground crowd their mowing machines beyond their capacity, which always results in considerable loss. Nothing is more indicative of a poor farmer than the sight of a hay field in which little rows of grass, varying from two to six inches are left standing, the result of trying to make a seven-foot cycle bar cut a seven-foot six-inch swath.

The machine should be set and so driven as to cut every spear of grass slick and clean, and lay it down evenly. Then, when the raking comes on, there is another source of loss in the careless way in which the ground is covered, or rather not covered. Little bunches of hay left here and there count largely in the aggregate, and mean large money loss.

PROPER AMOUNT TO FEED TO CHICKENS

Some Hens Require More Food Than Others—They Differ Also in Preference.

The old rule is that five pecks of grain will support a hen for a year, and one quart a day for 12 hens is a fair allowance; but it is well known that one hen may consume even six pecks, hence any attempt to feed hens by fixing upon a certain portion of food will fail in securing expected results. They differ also in preference of food and in their condition, a laying hen requiring different food and more of it than a nonlayer.

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Power House for Hogs.

The hog is to be considered solely as a pork-producing machine, therefore, what he wants is a good power-house—the lungs and heart, a good grinder, with a large capacity, the mouth wide, and the broader the head the wider the mouth, the greater its capacity.

Selecting Breeding Ewe.

The ability of the ewe to properly nourish her lamb is one of the most important considerations in selecting breeding stock.

Home Town Helps

PROPER CARE OF THE LAWN

Grass Plait Must Never Be Neglected If Home Is to Have a Proper Appearance.

One of the most important duties on the home place during the summer is the care of the lawn. There is nothing about a place that makes so much for general attractiveness as a well cared for lawn.

Many people make the mistake of keeping the lawn cut too close. In that case the grass roots are exposed to hot sun and drying winds during the summer. Cut the lawn frequently, but do not set the machine too close. To keep the lawn looking clean at all times have a grass-catcher attachment on the mower. Careful watch for weeds on the lawn should be kept. Cut them out well below the surface with an old knife as soon as they are large enough to be seen.

A roller on the lawn is advisable, but it should be used with care. Lawns that have been rolled for a long time are likely to become over-rolled; there is surface cohesion or close-packing of the top soil, which prevents the admission of air and healthy root development. The remedy is the use of the spiked tamper. A home-made one may be made by taking a piece of two-inch plank, some 12x12-inch timber and inserting four-inch spikes an inch and a half or two inches apart. Bore holes a little smaller than the spikes before driving them in, to prevent splitting the wood. Perforate the whole surface thoroughly with this, give a top dressing, lightly rake it in and water the whole thoroughly late in the afternoon.

HAVE TOP SASH SCREENED

May Be Considered Small Matter, But Is Always Advisable—Advice for Prospective Builder.

Don't forget that you may at some time want to open the top sash of the window, and that flies and mosquitoes are not particular as to through which sash they enter; therefore have the screen run from top to bottom of the window; to do this, side springs will be necessary in the screen frames, but they will cost little more than a screen which can be used only from the bottom sash and which is little better than no screen at all.

Don't forget that there will never be a better time to build than the present; materials of all kinds are cheaper than they have been for several years, and as soon as the European war is over there is sure to be a sharp advance in prices.

Don't say you can't build now because you have not enough money; if you have a little, the co-operative banks and building associations will loan you the balance needed upon terms under which you can pay for the house in monthly installments which would be no more than you would ordinarily be paying for rent.—Exchange.

The City Beautiful.

A one-time mayor of New York, George B. McClellan, said: "In a self-governing community, the ultimate object of the government is the happiness of the governed. Something more is needed to make the happy city than health and wealth and wisdom. The city healthy, the city wealthy, and the city wise, may excite satisfaction, complaisance and pride, but it is the city beautiful that compels and retains the love of people." When last the tree men of the South met at Riverside, in the music room of the famous Glenwood Mission Inn, an illuminated sign stretched across the stage, which read: "Make your city beautiful and you will learn to love it."

Standards for Electric Service.

A representative of the United States bureau of standards has been in conference with the public-service commissions and managers of public-service corporations in various parts of the country. The information so obtained has been used in preparing the bureau's forthcoming circular on "Standards for Electric Service." Another representative of the bureau spent the entire month in the South, making measurements of street illumination and electric current in the street-lighting systems of a number of cities and towns. The results of the investigation will form the basis of a circular on street lighting.

Use Only Fire-Resisting Material.

There has been established in Cleveland, O., a society whose object is to disseminate information on the safe, sane and sanitary building of moderate-priced houses. This society recommends only such building materials as will resist the action of the elements, thus reducing to a minimum the fire hazard.

Shade Trees Improve Property.

It has been estimated that within the cities of New York state there are 20,000 miles of streets capable of sustaining a growth of 5,000,000 shade trees, which can be made worth \$100,000,000 in increased property value.

Stubborn About It.

"She is engaged to that big half-back." "I've seen him play. A regular Samson." "But she isn't having much success as a Delilah. Can't get him to cut his hair."

Painful Recollection.

"I remember very well the first dollar I ever earned," said the eminent financier. "How interesting." "Yes. It was counterfeit."

Served Him Right. If there was one thing more than another that he prided himself on, it was the fit of his clothes. "I can never get a dress coat really to fit," he said to his partner, as he glanced down at a perfectly made garment, with a hope, of course, that she would at once disclaim the situation. "Look at this thing." "Well, it is atrocious," she said coolly. "But why not save your money and buy one? It is so much cheaper in the long run than hiring."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Refutes Osler's Theory.

A blind woman, eighty-one years old and partially deaf, refuted Doctor Osler's theory by recently completing a life of Nathan Hale which is declared to be of unusual interest and authority. The woman, Mrs. Jean Christie Root of Glen Ridge, N. J., has learned to use a typewriter with great facility and makes light of her infirmities.

Eight-Hour Law in Alaska.

Alaska recently adopted an eight-hour law for placer miners and pensioned her aged and indigent prospectors.

Some people make a bluff at hiding their light under a bushel who never had a light.

OFFICER CARROLL CURED OF BAD CASE OF ECZEMA

He writes from Baltimore as follows: "I am a police officer and had long suffered from a bad case of Eczema of the hands and had to wear gloves all the time."

"I was under treatment by eminent physicians for a long time without success. Last summer Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment were recommended to me and my hands improved on the first application. After a week's trial I went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital to have my hands treated with X-rays. Under their advice, I continued to use your Sulphur Compound and Ointment for 6 or 8 weeks, and at the end of that time my hands were cured. I cannot recommend your preparations too highly." (Signed) John T. Carroll.

Hancock's Sulphur Compound and Ointment are sold by all dealers. Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.—Adv.

Poor Peck.

"Henry, you talk in your sleep." "Well, do you begrudge me even those few words?"—Boston Transcript.

The early bird that monkeys with the early bee is apt to get stung.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent, or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent, or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

What Holds a Man.

Good men are attracted and held not alone by salaries, but by the conditions under which they work. The efficiency of the board of water supply force compares favorably with any large public or private engineering organization. This board has been noted also for its esprit de corps and enthusiasm for its work. These desirable qualities, the report states, were obtained by selecting the most suitable available men for the leading positions, giving great weight not only to technical fitness, but also to those personal qualifications which cannot be learned or rated by examinations.

The Suburban Immunes. Knicker—Any mosquitoes? Subbubs—They stay out of houses that cost less than the architect's estimate.

For Campers.

Chiefly intended for campers is a curved blade knife the end of which is formed into a four-pronged fork.

Russian Soldiers Wear Paper Shirts.

Shirts made of paper in Japan are in regular use in large quantities for the Russian army. They proved their worth during the winter campaign in Poland and East Prussia. The paper used is made from mulberry bark. Paper clothing known as kamike has long been in use among the Japanese. Such clothing is not only cheap, but most serviceable, its only drawback being that it cannot be washed. The paper is very soft and warm, but has little "stiffness." For this reason a thin layer of silk wadding is placed between two sheets and the whole quilted when it is to be used for shirts or other clothes.

Naturally.

"What kind of a dance was it the bellboys gave at the hotel?" "Of course, it was a bell hop."

The Busy Woman.

"Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes; everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."—Judge.

At a wedding men laugh and women weep—probably because they are not the victims.

Even on the sea of matrimony there are a lot of fool boat rockers.

NO IDEA

What Causes the Trouble.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as if there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table."

"I had been troubled for some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse steadily."

"Sometimes it would beat fast, and at other times very slowly, so that I would hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain."

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be coffee drinking. I tried leaving off the coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am glad to say that I am now entirely free from heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum."

"A number of my friends have abandoned coffee and have taken up Postum, which they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum very weak and tasteless, but it made according to directions. It is a very delicious beverage. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

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Notice!

Examination of Non-Resident Pupils for Admission to High School

All pupils who desire to enter a Seventh or higher grade of a State Approved High School System for THE FIRST TIME, must pass an examination prescribed by the State Board of Education. The examination will be conducted in the High Schools of the places named, on Friday, August 20, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., in Arithmetic, Grammar, U. S. History, Physiology and Hygiene, Political Geography, Spelling and Reading. Pupils must furnish pencils. To enter the examination, pupils must have completed a sixth or higher grade. Pupils who have already attended an Approved High School System in a Seventh or Higher grade, NEED NOT BE EXAMINED. In New Castle County the examinations will be conducted in these places: Newark, Middletown, A. I. duPont, Wilmington.

Certificates of Admission to an Approved High School will be issued to all persons who pass with an average of 80 per cent or higher. This certificate must be presented for entrance to High School, or attendance will not be credited by the State Board of Education.

CHARLES A. WAGNER,
Commissioner of Education.

NOTICE!

I, GEORGE C. DEVALINGER, tenant and occupant of the house known as the National Hotel, situated at Middletown, in School District No. 60, 60 1-2 and 94, county of New Castle and State of Delaware, in compliance with the requirements of the Acts of the General Assembly, in such cases made and provided do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Court of General Session of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle County on Monday, the 23rd day of September A. D. 1915, being the next term of said Court, for a license for said house as an inn or tavern for the sale therein of intoxicating liquors in quantities less than one quart, to be drunk on the premises, and the following respectable citizens of said School District, at least six of whom are substantial freeholders of said School District, recommend the said application, viz:

Geo. W. Price, W. S. Letherbury,
Geo. H. Johnson, W. A. Comegys,
C. G. Camm, F. J. Pennington,
Harry T. Preston, S. M. Rosenberg,
Geo. W. Ingram, Harry M. Black,
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Owen T. Chance, C. P. Cochran.

Geo. C. Devalinger,
Middletown, Del., Aug. 13th, 1915.

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Personal Property!

On the "Pears Farm" at Port Herman, 5 miles south of Chesapeake City, Md.,

TUESDAY, AUG. 31ST, '15

At 9 o'clock, A. M.,

Intending to move to Coatesville, Pa. will positively sell the following described personal property.

26 HEAD OF Horses, Colts, & Mules

No. 1. FRIDAY, black mare, 5 years old, large good all around mare.
No. 2. BERTHA, sorrel mare, 5 years old, large good all around mare and safe.
No. 3. ROSE, bay mare, 5 years old, no better by Herd's percheron.
No. 4. JIM, young brown horse, 3 years old, good size no better, by D'Alcantara, dam by Sanborn.
No. 5. NELLIE, large bay mare, 7 years old, good all around mare.
No. 6. MAY GARRETT, 8 years old good all around mare, fine brood mare.
No. 7. TORRETT, bay mare, 3 years old, by Torino, dam Garrett, a beauty broken to all harness.
No. 8. LIZZIE, 3 years old, by Twing's Torino a nice little around mare.
No. 9. PATSY, brown mare by Sanborn, 9 years old, no better to be found.
No. 10. TRILBY, black colt, 2 years old, heavy by Conner's Percheron.
No. 11. BOHRETT, bay mare colt, 1 year old, beauty, by Bohemia Boy, dam Garrett.
No. 12. SANDUSKY, bay mare colt, 1 year old, DUSKY DICK, grey colt, 1 year old.
No. 14. DOT, bay mare colt, 2 years old, a nice one.
No. 15. TIT TAT, bay mare colt, 2 years old.
No. 16. MOODY, brown horse colt, 2 years old, a beauty.
Nos. 17 & 18. Two weanling colts, 4 yearling mare mules, beauties and quiet two greys and two blacks, 4 weanling mule colts, two browns and two bays.
HOGS—Brood sows, shoats and pigs.

46 HEAD OF Cattle

Including cows, heifers and bulls.
No. 1. DEKOL NETHERLAND KING 106908 H. F. H. B. a beauty nearly white.
No. 2. SAN JOSE DEKOL NETHERLAND 63501, H. F. H. B. nicely marked.
No. 3. LADY QUEEN WILHELMINA, 196690 H. F. H. B. nearly white.
The remainder of this herd are thoroughbred stock their equal hard to find. Anyone wishing nice cows should attend this sale.

Farming Implements, Etc.

One Deering binder, nearly new; 2 drills 1 Empire disc, 1 Farmers Favorite; mower, nearly new; 2 iron Age wheel cultivators; 2 spring-tooth harrows, 1 grass seed mower, spray pump, convertible cart and barrel, root cutter, fodder cutter, 1 Oliver No. 40 and 1 Syracuse plow, 2 John Deere hand cultivators, 1 John Deere disc corn planter, nearly new; 1 three-section steel roller, nearly new; 1 Chatham fanning mill, 2 farm wagons, 1 debarrow used very little; 2 top buggies, 1 nearly new; 1 runabout, harness, collars and bridles, single and double; also three-horse trees, hot bed sash, jack screw, and other small articles.

Power Machinery

4 H. P. high speed motor gasoline engine, 1 1/2 H. P. 1 H. C. Titan gasoline engine, 1 power washer and wringer, 1 grain, bone and shell mill, 1 corn grinder, 1 John Deere pony gang turns 30 in., 1 Marshall's, 6 hole dustless sheller nearly new.
New Maxwell Touring car 1915 model.

Household Goods

Handsome hand and sideboard, quartered oak, french plate mirrors, hanging cabinet for cut glass, plush lined silver drawers; 1 china closet, Flemish oak, serpentine glass; oak hall rack, heavy french plate mirror walnut bookcase, 2 secretaries, 1 library table, 1 walnut cabinet, 1 cabinet wash stand, 1 quartered oak dining table 4 ft. square closed, 4 leaves; 1 oak extension table, 14 ft.; dining chairs and rockers, morris chair, wicker settee, kitchen chairs, kitchen cabinet, cupboards, mahogany bureau and dressing table to match, curly birch bureau, dressing table and chiffonier to match; walnut bureau, walnut chiffonier, oak table, mahogany table, walnut drop-leaf table, oak bureau, chiffonier and washstand, 1 heavy white enamel bed, full size; 1 blue enamel bed 3-4 size; 1 brass bed 1 folding iron couch bed, mattress, pillows, matting, carpets and rugs, screens and screen doors, wash benches, tubs, boiler, wringer and hand washing machine, ironing board and irons, churn, lamps, clocks, pictures, mirrors, clothes trunks, phonograph records, bicycle, books, preserving jar and dishes, milk cans, gravity separator, milk buckets and strainer, 2 violins, 2 stoves 1 steel range, 1 chunk stove.

Terms of Sale

On all sums of \$20 and under cash will be required; over that amount a credit of twelve months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved endorser. Interest added from day of sale. No goods to be removed until terms are complied with.

R. H. WHITEOAK,
R. B. MERRITT, Inside clerk.
F. H. BRISCOE, Outside clerk.
EUGENE RACINE, Auc.
W. F. ARMSTRONG, Auc.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Real Estate!

By virtue of a power created in me by the Will of Rebecca Rittenhouse, late of Appoquinimink Hundred, the undersigned will sell at public vendue on the premises in Townsend, New Castle County and State of Delaware, on Saturday, August 21st, 1915, at two o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit:

ALL that lot or parcel of land on Railroad Avenue in the village of Townsend aforesaid, adjoining properties of James L. Dickinson George Wiggins and others, having a front on Railroad Avenue of fifty feet and extending back between parallel lines to Chestnut Street; having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling and other improvements.

Attendance will be given and terms made known at time and place of sale.

WILLIAM A. SCOTT,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Rittenhouse dec.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at J. C. Stuckert's Office, in St. Georges AUG. 9th and 30th, SEPT. 13th and 27th, OCT. 11th and 26th, NOV. 8th and 24th, DEC. 13th and 27th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M. Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City AUG. 14th and 28th, SEPT. 13th and 30th, OCT. 16th and 30th, NOV. 13th and 27th, DEC. 11th and 31st. From 9 A. M. to 12 M. Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood AUG. 16th, SEPT. 6th and 29th, OCT. 18th, NOV. 22d, DEC. 20th. From 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended:

Section 3—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT,
Collector for Red Lion Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

S. A. DAVID'S RESIDENCE, FOREST, DEL. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 25th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD, SATURDAY, AUG. 28th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

FLEMING'S LANDING Monday, AUG. 30th, 1915 From 1 to 3 P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY:

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HARRY S. WOODKEEPER,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

AT R. S. CARPENTERS STORE, IN PORT PENN. SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1915 From 9 to 11 A. M.

A. G. COX'S OFFICE, MIDDLETOWN SATURDAY, AUG. 28, 1915 From 2 to 5 o'clock P. M.

AT ASPRILL'S SHOPS IN ODESSA EVERY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY During A. U. G., 1915, From 7 to 12 A. M.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

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GEORGE E. RHODES,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1915 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF GEORGE M. D. HART, IN TOWNSEND, DEL. EVERY SATURDAY, During AUG., 1915, From 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the Collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

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W. S. MONEY,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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